

# Thai - Oshie Handicraft

★ Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn graciously asked Mr. Taruo Yomura, a Japanese artisan, to teach Thai - Oshie Handicraft to disabled veterans. At present, disabled veterans who have been treated at Veterans General Hospital (VGH) gain more expert skills and are capable of making beautiful and unique handicrafts, resulting Thai - Oshie Handicrafts are well - known and accepted to the general public.



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# A WOMAN SITTING WITH THE KNEE UP



★ Thai – Oshie Handicraft made by Private Toy Suksriden, 57 years old, a former service veteran who holds the 4<sup>th</sup> class veterans card No. 0146337/28. In 1983, he was enlisted in the 12<sup>th</sup> Military Circle, Chakkraphong Military Camp, Prachin Buri province. He performed official duty on the prevention and suppression of threats to maintain national security. In 1992, after discharging from his duty, he had an accident while returning to his residence and got injured over his right knee and lost his right leg ever since.

★ Female characters in Thai literature reflect historical evidences which reveals that in the past Thai women and men achieved equal status, however they were unequal in their shared responsibilities. The worth of human beings, no matter women or men, is depended equally on their knowledge, competence and ethical levels.

